



SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA PUBLIC DOVE FIELDS 2011-2012

DNR

Dove Management Area Regulations:

The following fields are open on a first-come basis, unless otherwise stated below. The number of hunters may be restricted on some fields. A Wildlife Management Area permit is required for all fields. Fields are open only as shown below. Please consider the other hunters as well as the landowners whose cooperation makes these fields possible. Signs will be placed along roads directing hunters to the fields. All federal and state laws apply. Fields are open only on days and times indicated. Fields denoted by an asterisk (*) require hunters to sign in (not before 12:00 noon) and sign out on ALL hunts. No species other than mourning doves and Eurasian collared doves may be hunted during scheduled dove hunts. Please remove all litter, including spent shell hulls, from fields when leaving!
Don't forget to get a Migratory Bird Permit from your license vendor- it's required but it's Free!

Statewide Season Dates: September 3 - October 8 (Sept 3-5 Afternoons only): November 19 - November 26: December 21 - January 15
Bag Limit: Mourning Doves: 15 doves per day. No limit on Eurasian collared doves.

All Hunters Please Note! The following special regulations apply to ALL Wildlife Management Area Public Dove Fields:

- (1)

Hunters are limited to 50 shells per hunt
- (2)

Dove hunting on all public fields is “**Afternoon Only.**” No entry onto fields before 12:00 noon
- (3)

No shooting after 6:00 p.m. during the first segment of the season (September 3 – October 8)

ABBEVILLE
U.S. Forest Service - Bass Road Field - 5 mi. east of Abbeville on SC-72, ¼ mile south on Bass Rd., 60 acres.
1st season – Saturdays Only **beginning Sept. 17.**
Sept. 3 is Youth Hunt Only – Pre-registration required. Applications available online at www.dnr.sc.gov or call (803) 734-3609. Deadline to apply August 12. Limited spaces available
2nd and 3rd season – Open Mon – Sat. (864) 223-2731

AIKEN
US Dept of Energy, Crackerneck WMA
From SC 125/CR62 (Silverton Rd) in Jackson, take Silverton 0.4 mi. to Main St., left on Main for 0.4 mi., then right on Brown Rd. for 2.1 mi. Turn left on gravel road, at end of pavement go 0.2 mi. to check station, 40 acres.
1st season – Sept. 7 & 21; 2nd & 3rd season – Fridays, Saturdays & Thanksgiving Day ONLY. Call (803) 725-3663 for details

ANDERSON
Clemson University - Fant's Grove WMA
From US 76/ SC 28 south of Clemson Take SC 187 to Fant's Grove Rd. 1.5 miles W, 45 acres
1st season, Saturdays –**FIELD CLOSED OCT. 1st**
Open 2nd & 3rd seasons – Saturdays Only
(864) 654-1671 ext. 16

***BERKELEY**
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Canal WMA (Above Powerhouse) From St. Stephen Take SC 45 west for 1.5 miles or continue to County Rd 35. Go Left about .3 miles, 60 acres.
Sept 3, 17; Oct. 1; Nov. 19
(843) 825-3387

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Canal WMA (Below Powerhouse) From St. Stephen Take SC 45 E for 2.5 miles Turn Left on first paved road, (Arrowhead Landing Rd) 40 acres
Dove Hunting Only - Sept 3, 17; Oct. 1; Nov. 19.
(843) 825-3387

CHARLESTON
Botany Bay Plantation WMA
Located on Edisto Island south of Charleston. To reach WMA take Hwy 174 from US17 towards Edisto Beach. Turn left onto Botany Bay Rd (just beyond the Edisto Serpenterium), 8.5 mi. south of the McKinley Washington Bridge. Proceed down Botany Bay Rd. approx. 2 mi. until just before it ends, the entrance to the WMA is on the left. The dove fields are located approx. 2 mi. from the entrance. 70 acres.
All hunts are Youth Only (see Youth Hunt List for details) - (843) 844-8957

CHEROKEE
Gaffney Board of Public Works
From the intersection of I-85 (Exit 95) & Pleasant School Rd (Sec Hwy 82) go 1.2 mi. north on Pleasant School Rd around Lake Whelchel and field is on left (west) side of road, 20 acres.
Saturdays Only., Dove Hunting Only (864) 427-5140

CHESTER
U.S. Forest Service - Worthy Bottoms
10 miles west of Chester on SC 9, Left on Sec Rd 535, Turn Right on Worthy=s Ferry Rd. 30 acres
1st season - Saturdays Only, Afternoons Only.
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon -Sat
Afternoons Only – (864) 427-5140, (864) 427-9858

CHESTERFIELD
SC Forestry Commission – Sand Hills State Forest Wilkes Chapel Field
From Sand Hills State Forest Headquarters on US 1, Go south on Flory Pond Rd for 1.3 miles, Right on Sec Rd 29 for .2 miles, Field on Right, 54 acres
1st season –Saturdays Only, 2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat
(843) 498-6478, (843) 661-4768

SC Forestry Commission – Sand Hills State Forest Davis Field
From the intersection of US 1 and SC 102 in Patrick: Go southeast on SC 102 approx. 1 mi. Bear left on SR 80 and proceed approx. 1.5 mi. Left on Campbell Lake Rd. Continue 0.2 mi. then left on Griggs Loop Rd. Field entrance 0.1 mi. on the right. 30 acres.
1st season – Sept. 3 and Wednesdays Only, **beginning Sept. 14**
2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon. – Sat., (843) 498-6478, (843) 661-4768

***CLARENDON**
Santee Cooper – Santee Dam WMA
From Manning, take Hwy 260 south 13 miles to Wilson Dam. At gate, follow gravel road at base of dam 5 miles to dove field parking area. 60 acres.
Sept. 3, 17; Oct. 1; Nov. 26, Jan 7.
Site information call (803) 734-3898

SC Forestry Commission Oak Lea WMA. From Summertown take SC 26 west for 2 mi. Go north on SC 41 for approx 5 mi. Field on right. 102 ac.
Sept. 3, 17, Oct. 1; Jan. 7 & 14.
Opening day participants selected by drawing. Applications available online at www.dnr.sc.gov or call (803) 734-3609. Deadline to apply August 12. Limited spaces available.
Site information call (803) 734-3898.

***COLLETON**
DNR - Bear Island WMA
Closed due to staff/budget cuts

DNR - Donnelley WMA
From US 17 E of Green Pond, Go southeast on Sec Rd 26 4 miles, Turn Right at Donnelley WMA Sign, Field 2 miles on Right, 80 acres
Sept. 17, Sept. 24; Oct. 8; Nov. 23
(843) 844-8957

DARLINGTON
DeWitt Property From I-20 (Exit 137) go South on SC 340 (towards Timmonsville) 2.1 miles to Meander Rd. Right on Meander. Go 1.7 miles to Lake Swamp Rd. Right on Lake Swamp Rd. Go 0.5 miles to Oak Stump Rd. Bear left on Oak Stump. Field 1 mile on left. 50 acres.
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Seasons – Saturdays Only, Dove Hunting Only (843) 661-4768

FLORENCE
Santee Cooper – Pee Dee Station Site WMA
Field is located in Kingsburg 4.7 miles north of US Hwy 378 off State Rd. 57. Field on left (33°56'22.69" - 79°29'45.37") 60 acres
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Seasons
Saturdays Only – Dove Hunting Only
Opening day participants selected by drawing. Applications available online at www.dnr.sc.gov or call (803) 734-3609. Deadline to apply August 12. Limited spaces available.
(Site information call (843) 661-4768

GEORGETOWN
DNR Samworth WMA
Closed due to staff/budget cuts

***HAMPTON**
DNR - Webb Wildlife Center
2.5 miles west of Garnett on Augusta Stage Coach Rd., 30 acres - Sept 17, 28; Oct. 8; Nov. 23. (803) 625-3569

LEXINGTON
Hallman Field
Get off of I-20 on Exit 39, turn left. Take Hwy 178 East for 2.4 mi. to Truex Rd. Turn left on Truex and go 1.2 mi. to Rish Dr. Turn right on Rish and go 0.1 mi. to parking area on left – 47 acres
1st , 2nd, and 3rd seasons -Saturdays Only, Dove Hunting Only - (803) 725-3663

MARLBORO
DNR - Lake Wallace WMA
northwest of Lake Wallace on Sec Rd 47 Bennettsville, Beauty Spot Rd., from Hwy 9 (west of Bennettsville) turn left on Beauty Spot Rd, go 1.9 mi. Field on right. 50 acres
1st , 2nd, and 3rd seasons
Saturdays Only - Dove Hunting Only
(843) 661-4768

MCCORMICK
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - Bordeaux Work Center Field – From intersection of Hwys 28 & 378 in McCormick: Hwy 378 west 5.5 mi. to Hwy 7. Right onto Hwy 7; go 3 mi. to S-33-135 (Willington Academy Dr) Left onto S-33-135; go 1.5 mi. to S-33-110 (McIntosh Rd) Left onto S-33-110; go 1.5 mi. to field entrance on the left. 40 acres.
Sept.3 & 14; Oct 5; Nov. 23, Jan 4 & 14 only, Dove Hunting Only. (864) 223-2731

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Parksville Field
¼ mi. north of Parksville on Hwy 28. 22 acres
1st season – Saturdays Only,
2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon.- Sat
(864) 223-2731

U.S. Forest Service- Cunningham Fields
From intersection of Hwys 28 & 283 in Plum Branch; Hwy 283 E for 5 mi. to F688. Right onto F688; travel south for ¾ mi. until road forks. From the fork, one field is 0.3 mi. farther down F688 and another is 0.6 mi. down F688B. 40 acres
1st season –Saturdays Only,
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon-Sat.
(864) 223-2731

US Army Corp of Engineers - Plum Branch Saddle Club Fields - From Plum Branch take S-33-57 (Collier St) 2 mi. west, field on right in sharp-left curve. 30 acres.
1st season – Saturdays Only, 2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon-Sat,
(864) 223-2731

U.S Forest Service - McCombs Tract Field
11 mi. south of Abbeville or 10 mi. north of McCormick on Hwy 28, 1.5 mi. west on SR-19 (Mars Bridge Rd). One field on SR-19 and one field on F579. 60 acres.
1st season – Saturdays Only, 2nd and 3rd season – Open Mon-Sat. (864) 223-2731

U.S. Forest Service - Price Mill Field
From Parksville: Take S-33-138 (Price Mill Rd) East 2.5 miles; Field on left. 60 acres.
1st season – Saturdays Only, 2nd and 3rd season – Open Mon-Sat. (864) 223-2731

NEWBERRY

SCDOT McCullough Field
From I-26 North on Hwy 121 towards Whitmire 9.2 mi.
Right on McCullough Rd., 0.7 mi. Field on right. 30 acres.
Saturdays Only **Beginning Sept 10**, Dove Hunting Only . **Sept. 3 is Youth Hunt Only – Pre-registration required. Applications available online at www.dnr.sc.gov or call (803) 734-3609. Deadline to apply August 12. Limited spaces available**
Site information call (803) 734-3898

OCONEE

S.C. Forestry Commission - Piedmont Forestry Center
From SC 130 north of Salem Turn Left on SC 11 & follow signs to nursery, 18 acres
Beginning Sept. 3 - Saturdays Only,
Dove hunting only. **3rd season – Closed.**
(864) 654-1671 ext. 16

U.S. Forest Service – Long Creek Tract
In order to hunt, adults must have 1 or 2 youth age 17 or younger. Disability hunters must contact the U.S. Forest Service Andrew Pickens office 864-638-9568 for permit requirements and access. From Westminster take Hwy 76 to Long Creek, take a left on Orchard Rd, proceed ¾ mi. to field on right. 20 acres.
Sept. 3 is Youth Hunt Only – Pre-registration required. Applications available online at www.dnr.sc.gov or call (803) 734-3609. Deadline to apply August 12. Limited spaces available
1st season – Saturdays only **beginning Sept. 17**,
2nd season – Open November 19 Only –
3rd season – Closed.
864-654-1671 ext. 16

U.S. Forest Service - Ross Mtn. Field
About 7 miles north of Walhalla on SC 28, Turn on Tunneltown Rd., Turn on Ross Mtn. Rd, Field on Both Sides of road, 35 acres
Open 1st, 2nd & 3rd seasons
Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 3
(864) 654-1671 ext. 16

*ORANGEBURG

Santee Cooper - Santee Cooper WMA
From Santee, Take Highway 6 east approximately 12 miles to Eutaw Springs. Left on FredCon Rd. for 0.3 miles. Left on Ferguson Landing Road for 0.3 miles Left at Santee Cooper WMA sign. Field is 0.3 miles from entrance. 45 acres
Entire WMA under Dove Area Regulations.
Sept. 3 is Youth Hunt Only – Pre-registration required. Applications available online at www.dnr.sc.gov or call (803) 734-3609. Deadline to apply August 12. Limited spaces available
Sept 17; Oct. 1; Nov. 23; Jan. 7.
Site information call (803) 734-3898

PICKENS

DNR Property
South of Pickens off Sec Rd 304 near SC Highway
Dept. Bldg., 40 acres
Open 1st, 2nd & 3rd seasons
Saturdays Only Beginning Sept. 3. Dove Hunting Only
- (864) 654-1671 ext. 16

Clemson University - Gravely WMA - Causey Tract
From SC 11 Go south on Sec Rd 112 at Cendy's Store,
Turn east on Sec Rd 114 & Go 0.5 miles; 25 acres
Open 1st, 2nd & 3rd seasons
Saturdays Only Beginning Sept 3.
(864) 654-1671 ext. 16

DNR Property – Jocassee Gorges – Cane Creek Field
From intersection of SC 11 and Roy Jones Rd, go 2.2 miles west on Roy Jones Hwy, turn right on Granny Gear Rd. Go 0.2 miles and turn right on Cleo Chapman Hwy. Go 0.3 miles and turn left into Shooting Tree Entrance of Jocassee Gorges on Cane Creek Rd. Go 5 miles, field is beside road.
Wednesday Only, **Beginning Sept. 21**
(864) 878-9071

SPARTANBURG

Santee Cooper
From intersection of US 176 & West Main St. (Sec. Hwy 227) approx. 2.5 miles W. of Pacolet, go 0.1 mile east on West Main St. and turn left on Goldmine Rd. (Sec. Hwy 108) for 4.3 mi. then turn right on Hatchet Dr. Field at end of road. 15 acres.
1st season – Saturdays only.,
2nd & 3rd seasons – Open Mon. – Sat., (864) 427-5140

Spartanburg Co Parks & Rec. Dept. – Inman Tract
From the intersection of SC Hwy 292 and New Cut Rd (Sec Hwy 52) near Inman take New Cut Rd to the northwest for 4.8 mi. and field is on the left (southwest) side of the road. 20 acres.
Saturdays Only, Dove Hunting Only. (864) 427-5140

SUMTER

S.C. Forestry Commission - Manchester State Forest
Directions from Wedgefield
Bland Field 1 – Take Hwy 261 North 0.7 mi. to Bland entrance sign, turn right and follow dirt road to field.
50 ac. **Sept. 3 is Youth Hunt Only – Pre-registration required. Applications available online at www.dnr.sc.gov or call (803) 734-3609. Deadline to apply August 12. Limited spaces available**
1st season – Sat (Designated Fields)
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon. - Sat. (Designated Fields and the general forest).
(803) 494-8196, (803) 734-3898

Bland Field 2 – Take SC 763 (Wedgefield Rd) 1.8 mi. then left on Knott Rd & follow dirt road 0.4 mi. to field.
50 acres
1st season – Sat (Designated Fields)
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon. - Sat. (Designated Fields and the general forest).
(803) 494-8196, (803) 734-3898

Bird Haven Field – Takes SC 763 (Wedgefield Rd) 4 mi. to stop sign. Left on St. Paul Ch. Rd., go 1 mi. to field on right. 25 acres
1st season – Sat (Designated Fields)
2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon. - Sat. (Designated Fields and the general forest).
(803) 494-8196, (803) 734-3898

Tuomey Field A – Take SC 763 (Wedgefield Rd) 4 mi. to stop sign. Right on St. Paul Ch. Rd., go 3 mi. to field on right. 50 acres. **Opening day participants selected by drawing. Applications available online at www.dnr.sc.gov or call (803) 734-3609. Deadline to apply August 12. Limited spaces available**
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Tuomey Field B – Take SC 763 (Wedgefield Rd) 4 mi. to stop sign. Right on St. Paul Ch. Rd., go 3 mi. to field on left. 20 acres. **Opening day participants selected by drawing. Applications available online at www.dnr.sc.gov or call (803) 734-3609. Deadline to apply August 12. Limited spaces available**
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Site information call (803) 494-8196, (803) 734-3898

UNION

DNR Thurmond Tract
From the intersection of SC Hwy 9 and SC Hwy 49 at Lockhart go 4.3 mi. north on SC Hwy 9 and the field is on the left (south) side of road. 15 acres.
1st season – Saturdays Only
2nd & 3rd seasons open Mon – Sat.. (864) 427-5140

Sedalia (U.S. Forest Service)
From the intersection of SC 49 and Old Buncombe Rd (Sec Hwy 18) near Cross Keys, go 3.6 mi. east on Old Buncombe Rd and turn left on Sedalia Fire Tower Rd (Sec. Hwy 80) for 0.2 mi. and field is on left (northwest) side of road. 15 acres
1st season – Saturdays – **Beginning Sept. 10.**
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2nd & 3rd seasons - Open Mon - Sat. (864) 427-5140, (864) 427-9858

YORK

DNR - Draper Tract
3.5 miles E of McConnell on SC 322, Turn Right on Sec Rd 165 (Brattonsville Rd), Go .5 miles, Turn Right, 45 acres (two fields).
1st season –Saturdays Only,
2nd & 3rd seasons Open Mon - Sat.
Opening day participants selected by drawing. Applications available online at www.dnr.sc.gov or call (803) 734-3609. Deadline to apply August 12. Limited spaces available. Site information call (864) 427-5140

York County – Worth Mountain WMA
From Hickory Grove at the intersection of SC Hwy 97 and SC Hwy 211, take Hwy 211 South approx. 4 miles and turn left on Scenic View Rd, go .75 miles and field is on right. 40 acres planted.
1st season – Saturdays only, 2nd & 3rd seasons Open Mon-Sat, (864) 427-5140.



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SPECIAL YOUTH DOVE HUNTS:

Eligibility for these hunts requires adults 21 years or older to bring 1 or 2 youths 17 years of age and younger. The following regulations also apply on Special Youth Dove Hunts: (1) Adults accompanying youth are NOT allowed to shoot at any time during Special Youth Dove Hunts. (2) Adults must remain in the field and closely supervise participating youth at all times. (3) In parties of one adult and 2 youths, only one youth hunter may be handling a loaded firearm at any given time. (4) Bag limit is 15 birds per youth participant. Birds harvested by individual hunters must be kept separate, and in no instance may an individual hunter harvest more than 15 birds.

To apply for Special Youth Dove Hunts requiring preregistration, applicants must obtain an application online at www.dnr.sc.gov or call 803-734-3609. Deadline to apply August 12.

ABBEVILLE COUNTY YOUTH HUNT

U.S. Forest Service – Bass Road Field
September 3 - Participants selected by drawing.
Applications available online at www.dnr.sc.gov or call (803) 734-3609. Deadline to apply August 12.
Limited spaces available Site information call (864) 223-2731

ANDERSON COUNTY YOUTH HUNT

Simpson Agriculture Station
September 3 - Participants selected by drawing.
Applications available online at www.dnr.sc.gov or call (803) 734-3609. Deadline to apply August 12.
Limited spaces available Site information call (864) 654-1671 ext. 16

CHARLESTON COUNTY YOUTH HUNT

Botany Bay Plantation WMA
Sept 3, 17; Nov. 19; Dec 28; Jan 14
No pre-registration required. See page 1 for directions. For information, call (843) 844-8957

NEWBERRY COUNTY YOUTH HUNT

SCDOT – McCullough Field
September 3 - Participants selected by drawing.
Applications available online at www.dnr.sc.gov or call (803) 734-3609. Deadline to apply August 12.
Limited spaces available Site information call (803) 734-3898

OCONEE COUNTY YOUTH HUNT

U.S. Forest Service – Long Creek Tract
September 3 - Participants selected by drawing.
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Limited spaces available. Site information call (864) 654-1671 ext. 16

ORANGEBURG COUNTY YOUTH HUNT

Santee Cooper – Santee Cooper WMA
September 3 - Participants selected by drawing.
Applications available online at www.dnr.sc.gov or call (803) 734-3609. Deadline to apply August 12.
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SUMTER COUNTY YOUTH HUNT

Manchester State Forest near Wedgefield Bland Tract – Field 1.
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Limited spaces available. Site information call (803) 734-3898

UNION COUNTY YOUTH HUNT

U.S. Forest Service near Sedalia
September 3 - Participants selected by drawing.
Applications available online at www.dnr.sc.gov or call (803) 734-3609. Deadline to apply August 12.
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YORK COUNTY YOUTH HUNT

DNR Draper WMA
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